

## House Resolution 1508

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mr. Buddy Browne; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Buddy Browne, a man of love and integrity, fully embracing the joys in his  
3 life, was a true friend to all, and was proud of and devoted to his family; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Browne was born on August 16, 1940, in Vero Beach, Florida, to the late  
5 Alph H. Browne, Sr., and Ruth Knowles Browne; and
- 6 WHEREAS, growing up in the Coral Gables/ South Miami area, he was a graduate of Coral  
7 Gables High School in 1959 and attended Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina,  
8 where he graduated with honors; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after graduating from college, his professional career started with Travelers  
10 Insurance Company in 1963, and, for the next 40 years, he worked with several insurance  
11 companies, partnering with Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga,  
12 Tennessee, in 1982 to form a group of insurance and reinsurance operations; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 1989, he bought out Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, and  
14 in 1990, he formed Excess Benefits, Inc.; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he and his family lived in the Buckhead area of Atlanta and Flowery Branch,  
16 Georgia, before settling in Gainesville in 1995, where he was a member of the First United  
17 Methodist Church of Gainesville, chairman of the board of trustees at Lakeview Academy,  
18 and a member of the Chattahoochee Country Club; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he enjoyed politics and was active in the Republican Party both locally and  
20 nationally; and

1 WHEREAS, he married his wonderful wife, Diana Dillard Brown, and they had two children  
2 and one grandchild; and

3 WHEREAS, he loved his God, and he loved being with his family and friends.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body recognize the life and accomplishments of Mr. Buddy Browne and  
6 extend their deepest sympathies to his many friends, associates, and his family.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Buddy  
9 Brown.